Government on the recommendations of the State Government concerned and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission under the provisions of the rule 3(3) (c) of IAS (Regulations of Seniority) Rules, 1954. The 'N' Formula communicated to the State Governments on the 1st July, 1970 for determination of year of allotment of such officers was not operated upon because the U.P.S.C. did not agree to it. However, the seniority of five such officers has been determined by 'N' Formula under the directions of the High Courts of Calcutta and Madras.

Calling of army for maintaining law and order

1842. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times army has been called to assist for maintaining law and order and in which States during the last one year; and

(b) whether a new set of instructions have been issued for calling of army in maintaining law and order, if so, what are the details therefor, whether some restrictions have been put in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) During the period 1-3-85 to 28-2-86, Army had been called upon to assist the Local Administration for maintaining Law and Order in the States of Gujarat, Tripura, Jammu and Kashmir and the Union Territory of Delhi and Arunachal Pradesh on 10 occasions.

(b) No, Sir.

Creches for children of the Central Government employees

1843. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many creches are there in New Delhi for the children of Central Government employees;

(b) what is the maximum limit of number of children per creche;

(c) whether it is a fact that the number of maximum children in the President's Estate Clinic Creche in North Avenue has exceeded the limit;

(d) whether it is a fact that the conditions in the North Avenue Creche are far from satisfactory due to over-crowding of children; and

(e) what steps Government propose to take to improve the conditions of the North Avenue creche?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There are 19 Creches in New Delhi run by Grih Kalyan Kendra.

(b) No maximum limit of number of children has been prescribed. The number of children admitted in the creches depends upon the space available.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. There is no over-crowding in the North Avenue Creche and the conditions there are generally satisfactory.

(e) Constant efforts are made to improve the conditions of creches including the one at North Avenue by providing more equipments and amenities as and when required.

Financial and procedural irregularities in Kendriya Bhandar

1844. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1247 given in the Rajya Sabha on 28th November, 1985 regarding financial and procedural irregularities in Kendriya Bhandar and state:

(a) whether the investigation into the case has been completed by the CBI;

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof;